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Three hundred and fifty-eighth meeting.

February 24, 1852. — SPECIAL MEETING.

The PRESIDENT in the chair.

J. I. Bowditch, Esq., in the absence of the chairman of the committee appointed to confer with the Trustees of the Boston Athenæum, on the subject of obtaining a room for the use of the Academy in the Athenæum, made a report. After much discussion, it was *voted*,

1. That the report of the committee be accepted.
2. That the contract entered into by the committee, in behalf of the Academy, for the use of the northeast room on the lower floor of the Athenæum, for the period of ten years, on the terms specified in the committee's report, be ratified.
3. That the same committee be empowered to complete the arrangement with the Trustees of the Athenæum.
4. That the same committee be empowered to effect the removal of the books belonging to the Academy, and to dispose of the book-cases in such manner as they may see fit.

Three hundred and fifty-ninth meeting.

March 2, 1852. — MONTHLY MEETING.

The PRESIDENT in the chair.

Mr. Winthrop, in behalf of the committee on the subject of Professor Eustis's plan of the late tornado, submitted the following report : —

“The committee of the Academy, to whom was referred a plan exhibiting the ravages of the tornado of August, 1851, by Professor H. L. Eustis, beg leave to report, —

“That they have examined this map with great interest, and are unanimously of the opinion, that it forms a very valuable contribution to the cause of meteorological science.

“In meteorology, as in every other science, much more depends on the fidelity and accuracy of observations and experiments, than on the multiplicity of them. A single tornado, carefully and thoroughly surveyed, is worth a hundred of which the track has only been galloped over by the observer.